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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Examiner Truong:

Applicants respectfully request consideration of this amendment and response to the Office Action, which Office Action was mailed on June 4, 2003. A response to this Office Action was due August 20, 2003, and thus Applicants respectfully request a three (3) month extension of time up to and including November 20, 2003.